GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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WELFARE SCHEME IN JAMMU AND KASHMIR
VISHNU DATT

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of welfare schemes being implemented for the development of rural and backward areas of Jammu and Kashmir ;

(b) whether any special Central assistance is being provided to the State for the development of rural and backward areas; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA)

(a) : There are no separate welfare schemes formulated for the development of rural and backward areas of Jammu & Kashmir. However, various development schemes formulated by the Government of India, namely, Prime Minister`s Rozgar Yojana, Khadi and Village Industries Programme, Rural Employment Generation Programme, Margin Money Scheme, Schemes of National Small Industries Corporation, Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana (PMGY), Production Oriented Schemes and Area Development Schemes, Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana, Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana, Employment Assurance Scheme,Indira Awaas Yojana, National Social Assistance Programme, Integrated Wastelands Development Programme, Desert Development Programme, Border Area Development Programme, Operation Black Board, Non-Formal Education, Mid-day Milk Scheme, Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, Adult Education, Secondary Education- Kendriya Vidayalayasand Jawahar Navodaya Vidayalayas are being implemented in the State of Jammu & Kashmir.

(b) & (c) Special Plan Assistance(SPA) and Special Central Assistance (SCA) are also being provided to the State for the last several years to fill up their non-Plan gap and allow them to have a reasonable plan size. The Special Central Assistance and Special Plan Assistance provided to the State during 1997-98 to 1999-2000 are indicated below :

(Rs. in Crores)

Scheme	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
SCA	850.00	850.00	850.00
SPA	200.00	250.00	300.00